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CHURCH SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

DAY'S OBSERVANCE

Ma Baker, Aged 89, Sings a Solo

er was appropriately observed churches of this city.

the Congregational church the preached an Easter sermon was listened to with much in

st's Episcopal church held Easter services last Sunday. The church was beautifully decorated in Easter lilies and wild flowers. An anthem, "Christ is" was sung by the choir. Miss Perkins and W. E. Lidyarc the soloists. The Masons of St. lodge attended the services in

The M. E. church an interesting concert was held. The church was attractively decorated with wild flowers. The following program was held:

Program
No. 2 Congregation
..... Mr. Sandifur
..... Mr. Brown
..... "Easter Victory" Choir
..... Mrs. Rutherford
..... Mr. Sandifur
..... "Worthy is the Lamb"
..... Choir
..... Mrs. Sandifur
..... (Violin) Mr. Turner
..... Mrs. Cassatt
..... Mr. Russell
..... "Come, See the Place"
..... Choir
..... Mrs. Moorhead
No. 57 Congregation

ndma Baker of Warren, 89 of age, sang a solo at the Easter services in the Free Methodist church at Houlton Sunday. This was the most solemn and at the time most beautiful Easter service ever heard in the church. Grand old lady, who has passed allotted time of three score and almost a score, whose soul is with the love of her maker, up her voice in the beautiful hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," not a whisper was heard, not a tear was shed, but all eyes were with her as with inspired she sang the song she lived so. Although with weak body and limping limbs her soul was in the and it seemed like an appeal she might soon be with the of her soul."

S. F. A. MOORE PASSES

a Highly Esteemed Resident of St. Helens for Many Years

was with sorrow that the city of St. Helens learned of the of Mrs. F. A. Moore, wife of Justice Moore, which occurred at her family home in Salem, April after a long illness.

Mrs. Moore was well known and loved by the older people of city. Mr. and Mrs. Moore lived in this city in 1877, when it was only a hamlet. There was but a law business at that time, and Judge being a carpenter by trade, and with the saw and plane between times. He built the residence of Mr. Wilson, opposite the of house and also the residence of J. W. Day.

Mrs. Moore was a grand woman. She was always trying to do good. Tears will come to the eyes of as they recall her many deeds of charity and kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on the 15th of the present month.

They removed from this city to when Mr. Moore was elected member of the supreme court in 1902.

Justice Moore, Mrs. Frank of Portland, Miss Callista of Salem, and Arthur H. of Salem, survive her. Mr. W. B. Dillard, Mrs. James W. B. Dillard, Mrs. Jacob George, Miss Amy attended the funeral.

CITY COUNCIL IN BUSY SESSION

NEW SEWER ACCEPTED

E. I. Ballagh Elected President of Council—Money for Bond

Council met in regular session Monday evening, with all members present.

Mrs. Geo. A. Brinn being present, offered objections to the council's action in the matter of the alteration of building on lot 22, block 11. After discussion, the owner of the building was notified to appear before the council and present plans as to the alteration and use of building.

On motion, E. I. Ballagh was elected president of the council.

The marshal reported that the sewer in block 34, which was clogged, had been cleared and is now in working order.

City health officer reported that he had visited the premises of John Q. Gage, who had erected a small addition to his barn and found that the premises were sanitary and were kept clean.

The street committee reported on the extension of sewer in sewer district No. 1, section "B," and recommended that a fill be made of sawdust and that a plug be placed where needed.

The question of a sidewalk along the south side of Willamette street from the west side of Columbia street to block 34, was discussed but no action taken.

The question of purchasing hose was discussed. Proposals were received from Godyear Rubber Co. and A. G. Long & Co. Taken under advisement.

The council decided to co-operate with the band for concerts on the plaza.

Councilman Ballagh reported that suitable arrangements had been made with the Woman's Club relative to occupying Commercial room for library and reading room.

Plans for uniform system for the construction of sidewalks was presented and placed on file.

The fire department asked the privilege of removing the pest house to a suitable place for the fire department. Request denied.

Council met as per adjournment. Mayor stated the object of the meeting was to hear objections, if any, to the acceptance of the construction of sewer in sewer district No. 1, section "B." No objections appearing, the contract was accepted.

In the matter of apportioning the cost of the construction of said sewer, the recorder was instructed to make a list of the property in said district.

The council appropriated \$50 to the city band for 10 concerts during the summer in the plaza.

SUDDEN DEATH

Charles Muckle, an old and highly esteemed pioneer, died at his residence about 1:30 Thursday afternoon. An extended notice will appear next week.

COURT CONVENES

With Judge Eakin presiding, circuit court convened yesterday. Several cases are on the docket, the first to be tried being the divorce case of Woodward vs. Woodward. The grand jury also convened for a three day session. It is understood several important cases are to come before them.

BAND WILL PLAY

At the special meeting of the council Tuesday night, arrangements were made with the St. Helens band whereby they agree to give one public concert each week for a period of ten weeks during the summer. In addition to giving the band boys some needed help, no doubt these concerts will be much enjoyed by the general public.



Miss Elizabeth Wiggins, daughter of W. B. Wiggins, Broughton & Wiggins, Portland, who christened the City of Portland. (Cut received too late for last week's issue)

SUCCESSFUL TAX COLLECTING

According to reports from the sheriff's office, tax collections have been unusually good notwithstanding the scarcity of money, in fact the collections were considerably in advance of the collections of last year. This is certainly substantial evidence of the prosperous condition of Columbia county. What contributed to the early and ready collection was the fact that every taxpayer was notified of the amount of his taxes and also penalty in default of payment.

The amount of taxes collected and turned over to the treasurer up to April 5, is \$212,678.31. The banner day for collections was April 5th, when over \$75,000 was received.

COMES TO INSTALL THE ENGINES

Oscar Hagberg of Stockholm, Sweden, an expert in the employ of the Boller Engine Company, whose engines are to be placed in the City of Portland, arrived in the city Saturday, having come direct from Stockholm for this purpose. Mr. Hagberg was 23 days on the voyage and the steamer he was on was held up once by a German submarine and later by an English man of war. When the Ford peace party was in Sweden, Mr. Hagberg met many of the peace missionaries and saw Henry Ford. He is of the opinion that very little was accomplished towards the end for which the "peace" junket was presumably organized, a fact that is borne out by the recent terrible carnage on each side of the warring factions. Mr. Hagberg will remain in St. Helens until the engines are installed and given thorough trial.

FISH WARDEN MAKES BIG HAUL

Harry Burcham, deputy fish warden for the state of Washington, in company with his deputy, made a big haul when on Tuesday night he arrested four fishermen and confiscated ten tons of salmon at a place near Rooster Rock, just below Cape Horn. The fish were sent down river to a cannery and the fishermen taken into custody. The fishing season does not open until Monday, May 1, at 12 o'clock noon, and evidently the fishermen arrested had been busy for several nights laying in a supply of fish which would have been a very good catch for the opening day of the season.

COLD IN ALASKA

Evidently the reports as to the extreme cold in Alaska do not bother Roy Laws, who left Saturday morning for Ketchikan, Alaska, as on his way he forgot his suit case containing the wearing apparel he thought he would need. However, Roy did not intentionally throw away this suit case, but in the hurry of saying goodbye to a certain young lady who lives near Tacoma, just got that frustrated that he forgot where he did leave the suit case, but he was game and when he got to Seattle bought another outfit and sailed with the other boys to the northern settlement.

QUARRY WILL RESUME OPERATIONS

Supt. Avery of the St. Helens Quarry Company, states his company is making preparations to resume operations. Several orders have been received which will keep the plant busy for some time, and with business conditions much improved, it is quite probable that the quarry will operate steadily this summer. Already there are about 25 men at work, and this force will be increased as the necessity demands. M. E. Rodgers of Portland, arrived Saturday and has taken charge of the steam shovel end of the business. Mr. Rodgers is well known here by reason of the many friends he made while constructing the city water works.

A GOOD WAITING ROOM

N. O. Larabee has had his Depot Confectionery at West St. Helens remodeled and refurnished. Most of his fixtures were made by Emory Bosquette, a carpenter at the shipyard. Mr. Bosquette did the work during his spare time. Mr. Larabee wishes to extend to the people of St. Helens and surrounding country a cordial invitation to make the Depot Confectionery their resting room while waiting for trains. It is just across the railroad track from the depot.

OLD RESIDENT PASSES

Aaron Clark, aged about 76 years, and for the past 25 years a resident of Houlton, passed away at his home Wednesday night about 9 o'clock. His death was not entirely unexpected as deceased had been in ill health for some months, in fact being bed-ridden since the first of the year. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and two sons, Uther C. Clark of West St. Helens and O. C. Clark of Olney, Ore. Funeral arrangements have not as yet been made, awaiting the arrival of relatives and his son.

A PULLMAN WEDDING

Among the Pullman's passengers were two who were to have been married on the way to the train. Owing to the breakdown of their bridal train, they were obliged to board it still unmarried, with berth accommodations for "Mr. and Mrs." confronting them with results in uproarious situations for the couple. A minister was finally found on the train and the novelty of a wedding a la Pullman followed.

MIST IN PARLOR CARS

If you should happen to be aboard the parlor cars of the S. P. & S. R. R. Co. today, you will find copies of the Mist, arrangements having been made which enable us to distribute copies on each parlor car. The Mist hopes that by having a readable and interesting paper fall into the hands of the traveler, some good may be accomplished for St. Helens and Columbia county, and we really believe this will be the case. So if you do not see the Mist, just ask the porter for it, he will always have an extra copy.

RECALL ELECTION TO BE INVOKED

MASS MEETING MAY 2

Petitions Filed for Recall of County Judge and Commissioners

After a silence that was ominous for several weeks, the recall election is now a matter of record and petitions have been filed with the county clerk asking for an election for the recall of A. L. Clark, county judge, A. E. Harvey and Judson Weed, county commissioners.

The charges against the board are ignoring the express demands of taxpayers, employing highway engineer of doubtful value to county; purchasing an automobile without authority; overriding the wishes of taxpayers; that the county judge is incompetent to properly perform the duties of his office.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Taxpayers' League, that has the matter in charge, met in this city Monday to definitely decide the matter. We learn that some were opposed to the recall as it was near the date of the primary election and candidates for the various offices had already been announced, but the majority ruled otherwise and the petitions were accordingly filed.

While more than one-third of the petitions are still out, those filed contained \$43 names on the petition recalling Judge Clark, \$34 for Commissioner Harvey and 755 for Commissioner Weed.

A mass meeting has been called for May 2, at the city hall, for the purpose of nominating candidates for county judge and two commissioners.

CAPT. CHAS. REINER

Captain Charles Reiner, who was captain of the day when the big motor ship City of Portland was launched, is in command of the steamer Willamette of the McCormick fleet. Captain Reiner has long been in the employ of the McCormick people, having been in command of the steamers Yellowstone, Yosemite, Klamath and Willamette. Captain



CAPT. CHAS. REINER

Reiner wore the American Cross of Honor, bestowed upon him by the American government for conspicuous bravery at the time of the wreck of the steamer Woelt, when Reiner, at the risk of his own life, plunged overboard, carried a line to the Eureka Jetty and made it possible to rig up a breeches buoy so that the passengers and crew of the steamer could be saved. Captain Reiner has been coming to St. Helens regularly since the opening of the McCormick mill here, and is known by many of our citizens.

MONTAVILLA DEFEATS ST. HELENS WHITE SOX

WINS VERY FAST GAME

The White Sox Lose an Interesting Contest

The first appearance of the Montavilla team of the Inter-City League here Sunday, created in the minds of the 250 fans and fanettes at the baseball grounds, and also in the minds of Ballagh's huskies, the opinion that Montavilla has a real ball team, and just by the way, we will have to remind you that they walked away with a well earned victory to the tune of 4 to 2. St. Helens drew first blood in the second when Hayes scored on Graham's clean single to right. There was no further scoring until the fourth, when the visitors, with the aid of several errors and timely hits scored two and followed this up with two more in the fifth. In this stanza, St. Helens retaliated by getting one score; Hayes walked, went to second on a wild throw, stole third and came home on Donaldson's out to shortstop. This ended the scoring, both pitchers settling down and pitching air tight ball the rest of the game, no further scoring being done. The feature of the game was the star twirling of Zweifel, the big Montavilla slab artist, St. Helens making only two hits.

The following box score shows in detail how our pets behaved:

St. Helens				
	B	H	O	A
Peterson, 1	3	0	0	0
Dill, 3rd	4	0	1	3
McDonald, s	3	1	0	2
Stevens, 2d	3	0	2	0
Druhota, r	3	0	2	1
Perry, m	3	0	0	0
Hayes, c	3	1	1	2
Graham, 1st	3	1	1	0
Donaldson, p	3	0	1	8
*Hall	0	0	0	0
**Ballagh	1	0	0	0
Totals	29	2	27	16

Montavilla				
	B	H	O	A
Prichard, s	5	0	0	3
Manary, 2d	4	0	0	1
Bryson, 1	4	1	2	0
Buck, m	4	1	0	0
Bourg, 1st	4	1	1	1
Sherrett, 3d	4	2	1	2
Powers, r	4	1	1	0
Therion, c	3	1	1	1
Zweifel, p	2	0	1	4
***French	1	1	0	0
Totals	35	8	27	11

*Batted for Peterson in eighth.
**Batted for Perry in ninth.
***Batted for Bryson in ninth.

St. Helens . . . 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—2
Montavilla . . . 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0—4
Runs, Manary, Bourg, Powers, Sherrett, Hayes 2. Stolen bases, Prichard, Manary, Zweifel, Hayes. Two-base hits, Graham, Buck, Bourg, Sherrett 2. Struck out, Zweifel 11. Donaldson 9. Bases on balls, Zweifel 4, Donaldson 4. Hit by pitched ball, Zweifel 1, Donaldson 1. Wild pitch, Zweifel 1, Donaldson 1. Time, 1:35.

Notes of the Game

While Montavilla is credited with eight hits off Donaldson, two of these should have been outs. Alex pitched a good, steady game, and if he had a team behind him that could hit a little, perhaps the score might have been different.

All the fans felt sorry for Steve, for he had a decidedly off day, musing up several easy chances. Steve is such a consistent player that we will forget his errors, but we cannot help but comment on his bonehead in the eighth, when with two men on, one at third and one at first, he hit the first pitched ball instead of giving Mickey a chance to go to second. Had Mickey stolen second, then a little single, Steve, would have scored two runs. Remember this the next time you are placed in a similar position.

Donaldson was fined \$2 by Umpire Rankin for expressing his opinion of one of the decisions made. The popularity of Alex was shown when the

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